

Docket No. 217868US2S

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Hideaki HAYASHI, et al.

SERIAL NO: 10/028,788

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FOR: APPARATUS MANAGEMENT METHOD, APPARATUS MANAGEMENT SYSTEM, AND APPARATUS MANAGEMENT PROGRAM PRODUCT

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

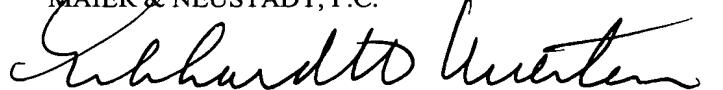
- No additional fee is required
- Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- Additional documents filed herewith: Petition for Extension of Time

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

| CLAIMS | CLAIMS REMAINING | | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID | NO. EXTRA CLAIMS | RATE | CALCULATIONS |
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| TOTAL | 35 | MINUS | 29 | 6 | x \$50 = | \$300.00 |
| INDEPENDENT | 9 | MINUS | 7 | 2 | x \$200 = | \$400.00 |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS | | | + \$360 = | \$0.00 |
| | | | | | | TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS \$700.00 |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> Reduction by 50% for filing by Small Entity | | | | \$0.00 |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> Recordation of Assignment | | | + \$40 = | \$0.00 |
| | | | | | | TOTAL \$700.00 |

- A check in the amount of \$0.00 is attached.
- Credit card payment form is attached to cover the fees in the amount of \$820.00
- Please charge any additional Fees for the papers being filed herewith and for which no check or credit card payment is enclosed herewith, or credit any overpayment to deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
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